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FM AMEMBASSY MADRID
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TAGS: OREP (HUMPHREY, H.H. AND SCOTT, HUGH)
SUBJ: CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT

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1. EMBASSY WELCOMES CODEL HUMPHREY/SCOTT TO MADRID AND WILL DO EVERYTHING POSSIBLE TO MAKE IT PLEASANT AND PROFITABLE.

2. ACCOMMODATIONS: RESERVATION S AT PALACE HOTEL ADJUSTED TO 10 DOUBLES, 15 SINGLES, AND 2 CONNECTING ROOMS. ASSUME MISS CLUVER WILL BE WITH CODEL IN MADRID. ROOM RATES AS FOLLOWS: $36 FOR DOUBLE, $28.80 FOR SINGLE. CONTROL ROOM WILL BE ARRANGED INCLUDING TWO ELECTRIC TYPEWRITERS, CHECK CASHING, VISITORS INFORMATION, AND OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE.

3. TRANSPORTATION: RENTAL OF SEDANS AS OUTLINED IN REFTELS CAN BE ARRANGED. HOWEVER, EMBASSY SUGGESTS CONSIDERATION BE GIVEN TO RENTAL OF SEDANS FOR ALL SENATORS AND WIVES, A TOTAL OF 7 SINCE THIS WOULD PERMIT MORE FLEXIBILIT Y FOR IN-CITY TRAVEL WHICH IS SOMETIMES DIFFICULT TO ARRANGE BY BUSES OR TAXIS. COST WOULD BE COMPARABLE TO HIRING BUS ON FULL-TIME BASIS. COST PER SEDAN WITH DRIVER APPROX $47 PER DAY. SMALL BUS
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CAN BE PROVIDED BY TORREJON AIR BASE TO TRANSPORT STAFF

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FROM AND TO AIRPORT. BAGGAGE TRUCK WILL ALSO BE PRO-
VIDED BY TORREJON AIR BASE. IF CODEL OPTS FOR TRIP TO
TOLEDO, EMBASSY SUGGESTS USING REGULAR TOUR BUS WITH
GUIDE FOR THAT TRIP; COST WILL BE AVAILABLE ON ARRIVAL
OF CODEL.

4. SCHEDULE: FOLLOWING IS PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MADRID
(ALL TIMES TENTATIVE AND SUBJECT TO APPROVAL BY CODEL):
FRI APR 4
5:30 P.M. ARRIVE TORREJON AIR BASE, SPAIN.
PARTY WILL PROCEED DIRECTLY TO
PALACE HOTEL (DRIVING TIME APPROX 40 MINUTES).

EVENING: FREE. PLEASE ADVISE IF CODEL
WOULD LIKE EMBASSY TO MAKE RESERVATIONS
FOR DINNER AT CASA PACO OR CASA
BOTIN, WHICH ARE NOTED FOR GOOD FOOD
AND SERVICE.

SAT APR 5
10:00 A.M. TENTATIVE MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR
MCCLOSKEY AT EMBASSY. THIS MEETING
IS CONTINGENT ON AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY'S
SCHEDULE ANDPRESENCE IN MADRID ON SAT MORNING.

11:00 MEETING WITH THE BASSADOR INCLUDING
POLITICAL AND MILITARY BRIEFING ON
PORTUGAL AND SPANISH BASES.
NOTE: THIS MEETING WOULD START AT
10:00 AM IF THERE IS NOT A MEET-
ING WITH AMBASSADOR MCCLOSKEY.

AFTERNOON LUNCH AND AFTERNOON FREE. SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENTS CAN BE MADE FOR VISIT TO PRADO.

7:30 P.M. IF CODEL DESIRES, AMBASSADOR AND
MRS. STABLER WOULD BE PLEASED TO
INVITE CODEL AND STAFF FOR COCK-
TAILS TO MEET LEADING MEMBERS OF
AMERICAN COMMUNITY IN MADRID.
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SUN APR 6
TOUR OF TOLEDO. LUNCH AT PARADOR
NACIONAL IN TOLEDO; AVERAGE COST
FOR LUNCH $6.75 PER PERSON.

MON APR 7
12:00 NOON(TENT.) IF CODEL DESIRES EMBASSY WILL

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ATTEMPT TO ARRANGE MEETING WITH
PRIME MINISTER ARIAS NAVARRO, AT
WHICH WE WOULD EXPECT THAT FOREIGN
MINISTER CORTINA WOULD ALSO BE
PRESENT. WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING
SOONEST CODEL'S DESIRES ON THIS
MEETING IN VIEW SHORTNESS OF TIME
TO MAKE NECESSARY ARRANGEMENTS. IF
CODEL PREFERS, WE COULD ATTEMPT TO
ARRANGE THIS MEETING FOR SATURDAY
ABOUT NOON, BUT PRIME MINISTER
ARIAS IS NORMALLY NOT AVAILABLE
TO RECEIVE VISITORS ON SATURDAYS.

3:30 P.M. CODEL LEAVES PALACE HOTEL FOR
TORREJON AIR BASE.

5. EMBASSY DOES NOT RECOMMEND GROUP PRESS MEETING IN
MADRID.

6. CONTROL OFFICER FOR VISIT IS CLINTON THAXTON,
COUNSELOR FOR ADMINISTRATION. EMBASSY TELEPHONE NUMBER
276-3400 EXT 220/223; HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER
207-0601.
STABLER

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